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1. The Polish government is attempting to maintain close political and cultural relations with the Wendish population of Brandenburg and Saxony*, and is in touch with individual leaders of this minority group. Among these leaders [redacted] one Czyż (fnu), who is said to live in Prague.
2. Contact with the Wends is sponsored by a Polish organization called Związek Zachodni (Western Association) and by its subsidiary Pro-Łuż, which has its headquarters in Posen under the leadership of a man named Nowka (fnu). This organization, with the support of the Polish government, is engaged in encouraging any leanings among the Wends toward the creation of an "autonomous" Wendish state.
3. Wendish affairs are handled in the Polish Military Mission in Berlin by Capt. Cecylia Szymańska [redacted] of the political propaganda section of the Mission. She maintains communication with the Wendish center in Bautzen (Saxony) by means of a courier service. The courier is named Paweł Dudzik.

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